



PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 70207

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) **Benyami et al.**)  
Appln No.: **09/785,072**)  
Filed: **February 16, 2001**)  
For: **BALLISTIC ARMOR PANEL**)  
Group )  
Art Unit: **3641**)  
Examiner: **Troy Chambers**)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to final Office Action mailed on March 3, 2003, the time for response having been extended by a petition filed concurrently herewith, applicants amend the specification to correct various typing errors, amend the claims as suggested by the Examiner, and submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the above patent application. Applicants respectfully request to pass this application to allowance.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the following paragraphs to correct the typing errors:

**Page 2, paragraph starting with line 10:**

--The present invention provides an improved ballistic armor panel for attaching to an object, the panel comprising a carrying board made of a hard material and formed with a plurality of adjoining through-going apertures, each aperture receiving a body made of a hard material material and having a longitudinal axis coaxial with an axis of the respective aperture. Typically, the bodies are made of a ceramic material, such as, for example, alumina alumna silicone carbide, boron carbide, etc. The bodies may be made of a low density material although this is not a requirement. --



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.  
 No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>** = 1</u>	<u>x \$ 84.00</u>	<u>\$ 84.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>* = 0</u>	<u>x \$ 18.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				<u>\$ 280.00</u>	
	** At least 3				Total Additional Fee <u>\$ 84.00</u>
	* At least 20				

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

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